

Bro. F. D. Swindell followed Bro. Carraway, and for two years labored faithfully in and out of the pulpit. The present parsonage was built during his administration. He went from here to Tryon street, Charlotte. He is now Conference Missionary Secretary of the N. C. Conference, and is living at Goldsboro.

Bro. W. C. Gannon was pastor but one year. He is said to have been a fine preacher and a good man. He went from here to Pineville Circuit, where, I believe, he died in the full triumph of the Christian's faith.

Bro. A. P. Tyler was his successor. During his pastorate among the good things accomplished was the paying off of the debt on the parsonage. The "Leitch meeting" was held during his pastorate. He still has warm friends in this charge and in the town. He is now P. E. of Elizabeth District, North Carolina Conference.

Brother J. C. Rowe followed Brother Tyler, and in the estimation of many this church never enjoyed finer preaching than he gave them. He remained two years, was made presiding elder, and is now on the Statesville District.

Dr. W. R. Barnett next came and stayed but one year. He is now stationed at Mt. Airy.

Bro. R. M. Hoyle next came and stayed one year. His preaching was unique and his discipline rigid. His record, in and out of the pulpit, will live. He paid off an old debt that had been hanging over the church for some time. He is stationed at Statesville this year.

During the present pastorate all the financial obligations of the church have been met every year, some improvements made, and 120 members have been received—seventy-five by certificate and forty-five on profession of faith. Present membership, 411; raised for all purposes last year, \$2,222.

We are now building a good church, 50x30 feet, near the Monroe Cotton Mills, and have an assistant preacher—Rev. W. M. Robbins—through which means it is hoped to do a